

*Thank You God*



*“Pray, Hope, Don’t Worry” -St. Padre Pio*

**My dear Parishioners, Family Members, and Friends,**

**In May of 2015, I came to St. Padre Pio Parish to be Pastor of two Churches-Oakfield, St. Cecilia and Elba, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. I received at that time a very warm welcome. During the time of the Covid-19 pandemic, I have celebrated my 50th Anniversary of Ordination and my 75th Birthday.**

**After 8 years and 7 months, I would like to say Good Bye and Thank You. -**

**-Parish Council, under the direction of Cindy Kowalik and Finance Council under the direction of Laurie Nanni and our Trustees, Jim Coffta and Mary Ann Dorman, for good advise to keep our Churches flourishing for the future.**

**-Altar and Rosary Society for many successful parish events and cleaning Liturgical linens. Many successful fundraisers, Penny Social, Glimmer of Love and the Rummage Sale.**

**-Padre Pio Men’s Group for successful fundraisers, Chicken BBQ, Chili Cook-Off, and Pancake Breakfast.**

**-Bereavement Committee for the many meals prepared in a friendly and caring way for families in need.**

**-Our Parish Choir with our organist Mike Riggs and the Liturgical committee under the direction of Linda Giambrone and John Starowitz.**

**-The Cemetery committee with Derek and Guy Cassiano for keeping our Cemetery in beautiful condition.**

**-Our Famous Decorators of our Churches for many Liturgical occasions, Debbie Armbrewster, Rebecca Blew and their helpers, and Mindy Stempin, Pauli Miano and Ted Konieczka and their helpers.**

**-Buildings and Grounds under the direction of Reggie Barcomb for keeping our Churches in good shape and maintaining the grounds around our Churches.**

**-Faith Formation under the direction of Mary Ann Dorman and the teachers.**

**-Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altars Servers.**

**-A special Thank You to Deacon Paul Kulczyk for helping me to celebrate the Masses and for many friendly conversations.**

**Thank you to all of our parishioners, teenagers and children for your friendship, kindness, smiles and for our secretary Jackie Motz for friendly cooperation. God Bless and I will miss you all.**

**Pastor, Fr. Ted**



# St. Padre Pio Parish

Roman Catholic Parish

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Celebrating Eucharist:

|            |          |               |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| Tuesday:   | 7:00 PM  | Elba site     |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 PM  | Oakfield site |
| Saturday:  | 5:45 PM  | Elba site     |
| Sunday:    | 10:00 AM | Oakfield site |

**Marriage:** Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Attendance at a pre-marriage sacramental program is required.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class before having their child baptized. Please call the parish office for more information.

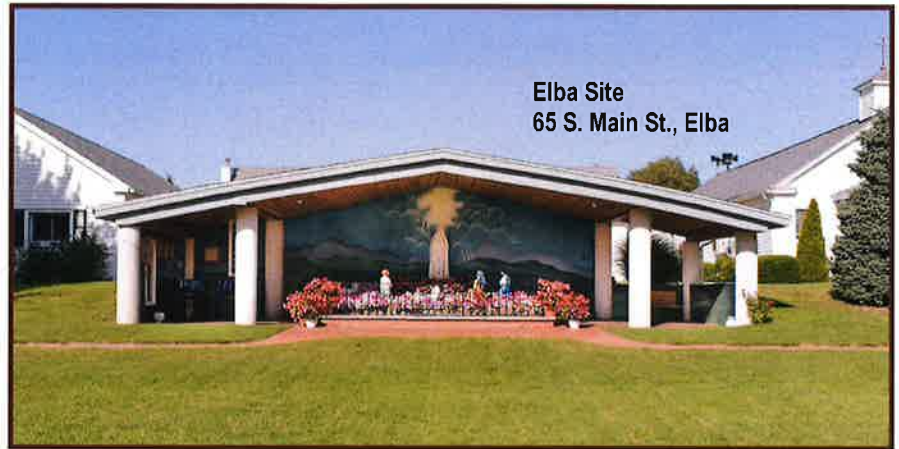
**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament is offered on request. Please contact the church office for anointing.

**Penance:** To Be Announced

**New Parishioners:** In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving Parish. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 585-948-5344.

*If you are returning after being away...Welcome home...*

You can find our bulletin each week on our website: [www.padrepony.com](http://www.padrepony.com) or call the office if you need the bulletin sent to your home. Call (585) 948-5344.



Elba Site  
65 S. Main St., Elba

### Parish Office

56 Maple Ave.  
Oakfield NY 14125  
Phone: 585-948-5344 Fax: 585-948-8239  
Website: [www.padrepony.com](http://www.padrepony.com)  
Office Hours: Monday– Friday 8am–12pm

### Parish Staff

Rev. Scottston F. Brentwood, O. de M., J.C.L.  
Rev. Matthew Zirnheld

Paul C. Kulczyk, Deacon  
Email: [jkoolchick@aol.com](mailto:jkoolchick@aol.com)

Mary Ann Dorman, Faith Formation

Michael Riggs, Accompanist

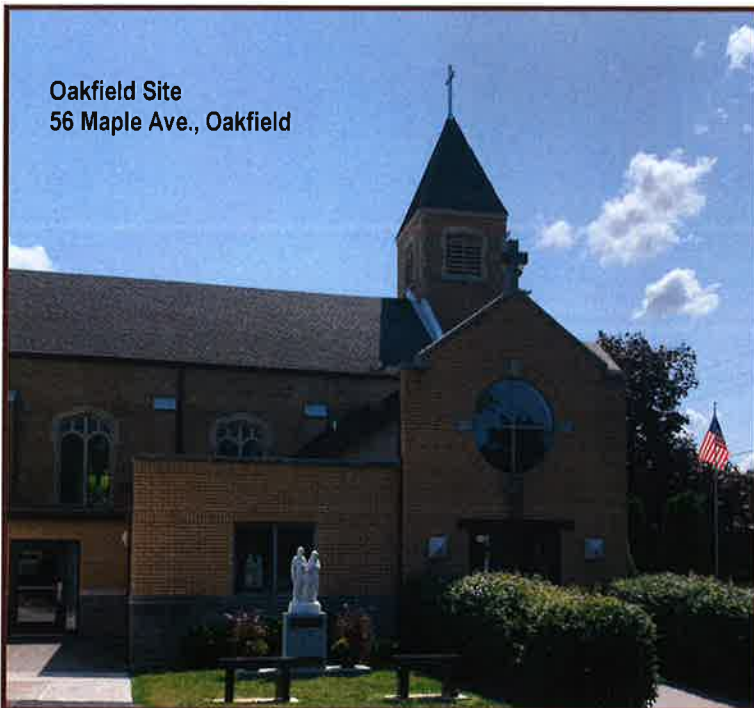
Jackie Motz, Office  
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**Board of Trustees:** Jim Coffta  
MaryAnn Dorman

**Parish Council President:** Cindy Kowalik

**Finance Council Chairperson:** Laurie Nanni

**Buildings & Grounds Chairperson:**  
Reginald Barcomb



Oakfield Site  
56 Maple Ave., Oakfield

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

|           |      |         |   |   |
|-----------|------|---------|---|---|
| Sat 1/13  | OAK  | 4:30pm  |   | Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted                             |
| Sun 1/14  | ELBA | 8:00am  |   | Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted                             |
|           | OAK  | 10:00am |   | Thanksgiving Mass-Fr. Ted                             |
| Tues 1/16 | ELBA | 7:00pm  | ✠ | John Kasmer by Scott & Sue Schular                    |
| Wed 1/17  | OAK  | 7:00pm  | ✠ | Doreen Johns by Harry & Jane Gillis                   |
| Sat 1/20  | ELBA | 5:45pm  | ✠ | Leo Starowitz Sr. (Death Anniv.) by Delores Starowitz |
| Sun 1/21  | OAK  | 10:00am | ✠ | Leon Halat Sr. by Joseph & Sue Barniak                |



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Oakfield site In Memory of

***Ronald Hochmuth Sr.***

By Wife, Bernice & Family



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week at the Elba site for

***Larry Simmons***

By The Zawicki Family

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

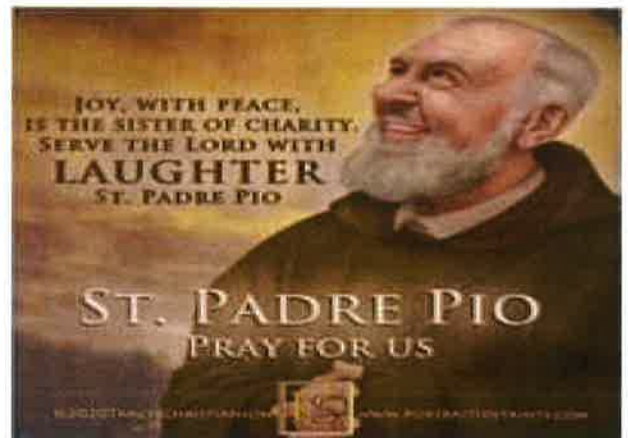
FOR THE WEEK of January 7, 2024

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount Needed Each Week | \$4,646.62         |
| Regular Offering        | \$3,589.16         |
| Difference              | <u>-\$1,057.46</u> |

**Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure is truly appreciated!**

This week's community-wide daily Rosary intention:

***St. Anthony***  
***1/7***



## *Lector Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                   |
|----------------|------|----------|-------------------|
| Saturday, 1/13 | Oak  | 4:30 pm  | Linda Giambrone   |
| Sunday, 1/14   | Elba | 8:00am   | Mindy Stempin     |
|                | Oak  | 10:00am  | Chris Coffta      |
| Saturday, 1/20 | Elba | 5:45 pm  | Tim Tomczak       |
| Sunday, 1/21   | Oak  | 10:00 am | John Palillo      |
| Saturday, 1/27 | Elba | 5:45pm   | Paige Harding     |
| Sunday, 1/28   | Oak  | 10:00am  | Michelle Woodward |

## *Greeter Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                       |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| Saturday, 1/13 | Oak  | 4:30 pm  | Bob & Chris Funke     |
| Sunday, 1/14   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Paige Harding         |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Jim & Chris Coffta    |
| Saturday, 1/20 | Elba | 5:45 pm  |                       |
| Sunday, 1/21   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Norma Day/Julie Fitch |
| Saturday, 1/27 | Elba | 5:45pm   | Paige Harding         |
| Sunday, 1/28   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Rebecca O'Donnell     |

## *Usher Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                              |
|----------------|------|----------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, 1/13 | Oak  | 4:30 pm  | Ben Giambrone                |
| Sunday, 1/14   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Tom Stempin                  |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Reg Barcomb/Tim McKenrick    |
| Saturday, 1/20 | Elba | 5:45pm   | Mike Kowalczyk               |
| Sunday, 1/21   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Steve Harkness/Terry Martino |
| Saturday, 1/27 | Elba | 5:45pm   | Tom Stempin                  |
| Sunday, 1/28   | Oak  | 10:00am  | James Zasowski/Reg Barcomb   |

## *Eucharistic Minister Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                  |
|----------------|------|----------|------------------|
| Saturday, 1/13 | Oak  | 4:30 pm  | Donna Becker     |
| Sunday, 1/14   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Cindy Kowalik    |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Jim Coffta       |
| Saturday, 1/20 | Elba | 5:45 pm  | Rex Norton       |
| Sunday, 1/21   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Barbara Harkness |
| Saturday, 1/27 | Elba | 5:45pm   | John Starowitz   |
| Sunday, 1/28   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Ben Giambrone    |

## *Altar Server Schedule:*

|                |      |          |                                   |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday, 1/13 | Oak  | 4:30 pm  |                                   |
| Sunday, 1/14   | Elba | 8:00 am  | Lucy Torrey/Clara Torrey          |
|                | Oak  | 10:00 am | Lauren Emerson/Tori Davis         |
| Saturday, 1/20 | Elba | 5:45pm   |                                   |
| Sunday, 1/21   | Oak  | 10:00am  | Allison Harkness/Lauren Emerson   |
| Saturday, 1/27 | Elba | 5:45 pm  |                                   |
| Sunday, 1/28   | Oak  | 10:00 am | Tori Davis/<br>Logan Czachorowski |

## Call to Vocations Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th

Today's first Reading is the perfect Vocation Story. Is it the Lord who is calling you in the night? Will you answer "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening"? If God is calling you to the commitment of being a priest, or a religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

**2024**

Sunday, Jan. 7th-10am-Noon-Glass Grade 9-10

Sunday, Jan. 14th-**NO CLASSES**

Sunday, Jan. 28th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

Sunday, Feb. 4th-10am-Noon-Class Grade 9-10

Sunday, Feb. 11th-10am-Noon-Family Gathering K-10

Sunday, Feb. 25th-10am-Noon-Class Grade K-10

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**2024**

Sunday, Jan. 14th-Fr. Ted's Retirement Celebration after 10am Mass

Monday, Jan. 15th-Church Office Closed

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

**Beginning Monday, January 15th, our  
TEMPORARY Mass Schedule is as follows:**

**SATURDAYS:**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA 5:45 PM**

**SUNDAYS:**

**ST. CECILIA 10:00 AM**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS:**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:**

**ST. CECILIA 7:00 PM**

**(These are Masses through February. We will update as needed)**

**I will be scheduling Mass intentions for these days along with the Sanctuary  
Lamp & Bells at both locations.**

**Please stop by the office or call to schedule Masses.**

A very special **Thank You** to Ted Konieczka for purchasing all of the red poinsettias and the wreath in the windows of Our Lady of Fatima in Elba.



Since our Saturday Mass time has changed, please call the office or email me to let me know if you are still able to serve in your designated Ministry at 5:45pm in Elba on Saturdays. Thank you.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

The Sick or Homebound...

**Doug Chappius**

**David Rupert**

**Marsha List**

**Joe Jaszko**

**Wayne Walker**

**Chloe Taddinio**

**Donald Parker**

**Florence Surdi**

**Olivia Parmenter**

**Sally Olsen Ventura**

**Tammy Simmons**

**James McClurg**

**John Hoffarth**

**Vince George**

**Burke Markle**

**Melissa Olsen**

**Carlton Plummer**

**Mike Johnson**

**Alivina Affolter**

**George Samson**

**Louise Hirsch**

**Darlene Watson**

**Dawn King**

**Joyce LoBello**

**Scarlet Pitman**

**Annamarie & David Kuehnert**

**Pat Augello**

**Richard J. Latko Sr.**

**Megan Palone**

**Gary Bolt**

**Richard Yunker**

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**Mark Burhans**

**Markie Rose Lewis**

**Charles Daniel Wheatl**

**Dave Nesbitt**

**Carol Vigneri**

**Paul & Mary Palloni**

**Casey Hoover**

**Susan Webster**

**Jason Charsley**

**Liam Boyle**

**Anthony Vallese**

**Ron Schultz**

**Cheryl Casper Porter**

**Raymond Abdella**

**Pat Simmons**

**Jo-Ann Olsen**

**Cindy Rowland**

**John Torrey**

**Sandra K Houseknecht**

**Jen Meyer**

**Gary Bolt**

**Jayce Yeomans**

**David Forti**

**Pam Starowitz**

*For all those who struggle in silence and those families facing difficulty who need our support.*

**To you,  
St Joseph, I  
go for help and  
protection.  
Amen.**



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## And our Military...

**Thomas Hoover**

**Kevin Brinkman**

**Matthew Black**

**Benjamin De Mare**

**Gregory Honadle**

**Nick Stucko**

**Zachary Gibson**

**Patrick Malone**

**Robert Tumminello**

**Tony Black**

**Jonathan Stucko**

**Bryon Kelsey**

**Raymond Mikolajczyk, Jr.**

**Joseph A Teresi III**

**Anthony Ohl**

**Ben Olsen**

**Paul Birch**

**Brandy Malone**

**Thomas Hartley**

If you would like to have names added to this list, please contact Pauli Miano, [pmiano@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pmiano@rochester.rr.com), 356-1561 or the parish office.



**JUSTIN D. CALARCO-SMITH**  
Parishioner



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**NEW PARISHIONER FORM**

It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the parish office—we will send you a registration form. Register as soon as possible. You won't want to miss all the programs, ministries and activities we have to offer.

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